

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for labeling a plurality of syringe bodies, comprising:
 - interconnecting a belt to a plurality of a syringe bodies in a predetermined orientation;
 - placing contents-related information on ~~an interconnected belt segments~~ for between and in corresponding relation to each given one of said plurality of syringe bodies; and
 - separating said belt between each of said plurality of syringe bodies to define an interconnected flap on each of said plurality of syringe bodies, wherein each interconnected flap includes a different corresponding one of said belt segments.
2. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein said belt is of a pliable construction, and wherein said separating step comprises:
 - severing said belt between adjacent ones of said plurality of syringe bodies.
3. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein for each of said plurality of syringe bodies said placing step comprises:
 - printing said contents-related information on a label; and,
 - affixing said label to said interconnected belt segment.
4. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein for each said plurality of syringe bodies said placing step comprises:
 - printing said contents-related information directly on said interconnected belt segment.
5. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein said contents-related information comprises at least one of the following:
 - information regarding a type of fluid contained in the syringe body;
 - information regarding an amount of a fluid contained in the syringe body;

information regarding a fill date for the contents of the syringe body; and,
information regarding handling and storage instructions for the syringe body.

6. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 4, wherein at least a portion of said contents-related information is bar coded.

7. (Original) A method a recited in Claim 1, wherein said method further comprises:
packaging said plurality of syringe bodies in a container after said interconnecting step
and prior to said separating and placing steps; and,
unpackaging said plurality of syringe bodies from said container prior to said separating
and placing steps.

8. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 7, further comprising:
sterilizing said plurality of syringe bodies after said packaging step.

9. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein said interconnecting step
comprises:

attaching at least one continuous layer of a pliable material between and about at least a
portion of each of said plurality of syringe bodies.

10. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 9, wherein said at least one continuous
layer is substantially transparent.

11. (Original) A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein said interconnector step
comprises:

attaching opposing layers to define said belt, wherein said opposing layers are adjoined in
fact-to-face relation between adjacent ones of said plurality of syringe bodies and wrapped about
opposing sides of the barrels of each of said plurality of syringe bodies.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~ A method as recited in Claim 11, wherein at

least a first one of said opposing layers is opaque, and ~~where~~wherein said placing step comprises:
printing said contents-related information on said opaque layer.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~An apparatus~~A method as recited in Claim 12, wherein a second one of said opposing layers is substantially transparent.

14-22. (Cancelled)

23. (New) A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein each of said plurality of interconnected syringe bodies comprises a barrel and a plunger slidably disposed in one end of the barrel.

24. (New) A method as recited in Claim 23, wherein each of said plurality of interconnected syringe bodies further comprises a cap disposed on another end of the corresponding barrel.

25. (New) A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein said separating step is completed after said placing step.

26. (New) A method for labeling a plurality of syringe bodies, comprising:
interconnecting a belt to a plurality of a syringe bodies in a predetermined orientation;
packaging said plurality of syringe bodies in a container after said interconnecting step;
unpackaging said plurality of syringe bodies from said container after said packaging step;

placing contents-related information on belt segments between and in corresponding relation to each of said plurality of syringe bodies after said unpackaging step; and

separating said belt between each of said plurality of syringe bodies to define an interconnected flap on each of said plurality of syringe bodies after said placing step, wherein each interconnected flap includes a different corresponding one of said belt segments.

27. (New) A method as recited in Claim 26, further comprising:
first completing said interconnecting and packaging steps at a production location; and,
second completing said unpackaging, placing and separating steps at another location.
28. (New) A method as recited in Claim 27, further comprising:
shipping said container from said production location to said another location.
29. (New) A method as recited in Claim 27, further comprising:
sterilizing said plurality of interconnected syringe bodies at said production location.
30. (New) A method as recited in Claim 29, wherein said sterilizing step is completed
after said packaging step and prior to said unpackaging step.